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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including August 4, 2006 for responding to the Office Action of April 4, 2006. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Petition.

[X] The required fee of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3541 (Billing No. P0515.0003) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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